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## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Serial No.

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For:

CONTAINER WHOSE SIDE

WALL INCLUDES A

SURFACE DISCONTINUITY TO HOLD SHRINK WRAP

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Examiner:

Fidei, D.

Group Art Unit: 3728

Docket No.

PWP0002/US/2

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK -ro 703-872-9306.

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## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on May 11, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on August 11, 2004. It is respectfully submitted that this Response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period. However, if any extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicants hereby request an extension for such additional time period and authorize the appropriate fees therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

It is believed that no other fee is required in filing this Response. However, if any fee is required, please charge the appropriate fee to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.